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Dear Mrs. RAFIKOVA and Mr. RAFIKOV,

We thank you for your e-mail message of October 7, 2002.

According to your request please find enclosed patent application based on PCT/RU00/00362 as it was filed with the Patent Office of U.S.A. Please note that Declaration is to be signed with full names, including given name and family name without abbreviation and the middle initial or name.

Please return the signed Declaration and Assignment to us by fax (fax No. 7 095 937-61-04/ 61-23) and by mail as soon as possible.

Thank you in advance.

Sincerely yours,

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Enc. Specification (41 pages),  
 Drawings (1-5 figs),  
 Preliminary amendment (12 pages),  
 Second preliminary amendment (38 pages),  
 Declaration and Power of Attorney U.S.A. (2 pages),  
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Dear Mr Biriulin,

Thank you for sending us the patent application. We carefully read the application and must to say that we will not be able to sign it. We also insist that our experimental data be withdrawn from the application. This includes: Figures 3, 4, 5 (p 17); pages 18, 19, 20, 21; lines 1-18 (p 22). Please confirm that the changes in the application are made adequately.

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